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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF J. L. COON.

According to the previous announcement the family of Mr. J. L. Coon met to celebrate his birthday on this the 16 day of September. He is seventy years old. Mr. Coon is one of the oldest settlers in this part of Coffee County having settled here when there was not any neighbors near. He has lived at this same place for thirty-five years.

He was married to Miss Emma Hataway fifty years ago on next October the 12. And to this union has been born sixteen children, all of which are now living except two. They four great grand children, two of the great grand children are dead. They have raised one of their grand children. Their youngest child is twenty-two years old and the oldest one is forty-eight. All the children were present today except three who were absent on account of sickness.

Mr. Coon has done what any man can do with proper effort and the help of the Lord. He has made life worth while for himself and wife. They have a handsome home and shows the proper care of wife and husband. If they in their day and time could make life a success then we with all the modern machinery for farm and the latest inventions surely can if we only put forth the proper effort and help of the Lord to guide us. They are christian people and their family are the best citizens and are people that any community would be proud of. The life of these old people teaches us a great lesson.

The greater part of the day was spent in singing in the Sacred Harp. The class were called together by Mr. D. S. Teel who sang three songs. The following officers were then elected, D. S. Teel Chairman, C. O. Helms, Vice Chairman, D. F. Helms, Secretary. The choir consisted of the following: N. W. Rhoades, D. F. Helms led three songs each. At this time dinner was announced. The table was about seventy five feet long and was loaded to its full capacity with good eatables. There was the largest crowd of people that has ever been to the reunion never the less all seemed to be well filled.

In the afternoon there were seven leaders, each, one led three songs. The leaders were, C. O. Helms, J. C. Donaldson, J. G. Redmond, C. F. Helms, Lehman Teel, A. B. Wise, and Noah Helms. The chairman then sang Parting Hand and we were dismissed by Brother A. B. Wise. The invitation was extended to be present one year hence and to partake in another celebration of like nature. N. W. Rhoades, Secretary.

The expense of the United States for highways jumped from fifty million dollars in 1914 to seven hundred million in 1922.

The late President Harding's tomb will be guarded by a detachment of regular army troops for six months, as required by law, and perhaps longer. Regular troops were on duty about the tomb of President McKinley for nearly two years to prevent souvenir hunters and other vandals from disturbing the sleep of the dead.

COVINGTON JURY ACQUITS MALOY; CASE WAS HARD FOUGHT

Andalusia, Ala., Sept. 13.—The jury in the case of the State against Levi Maloy, charged with first degree murder in connection with the killing of Otis Kendrick near Friendship church this county, in July, 1922, returned a verdict of not guilty this afternoon after being out only a short time.

Maloy was the third man tried in connection with the killing of Kendrick. His brother-in-law, Dee Moulton and Robert Blair, were tried at former terms of the court, convicted and given fifteen and twenty five year sentences, respectively.

The case of Maloy was a hard fought one. Attorneys A. Whaley of Andalusia and Colonel Sanders of Elba, represented the defense, while State Solicitor Jones was assisted in the prosecution by J. Morgan Preswood.

The trial lasted four days and the jury showed signs of fatigue as did the judge and attorneys when the court was dismissed, following the report of the jury.

FARM WOMEN WALK MUCH, TEST SHOWS.
Surprising information as to the amount of walking customarily done by the farm women is revealed in tests now being conducted in Ohio, say home economics specialists of the Alabama Extension Service.

Divided into groups, Ohio farm women who are in the contest are wearing pedometers under the guidance of Ohio Extension Service workers for the purpose of determining the amount of walking they actually do and the study how they may reduce this amount of walking by labor-saving equipment.

According to a report received at Auburn, Ohio, the first lady walked 12 miles a day while her daughter walked 7 miles in seven hours. The third lady walked 9 miles between 9:30 in the morning and 1:00 p. m. In addition to cooking, she swept the house and took care of the chickens. The third lady walked 11 miles the first and 14 miles the next day. Her work included churning and caring for the chickens.

Our Quadrennial Delusion.
How time flies! It will soon be time for the quadrennial State office to start out telling the people what they want in the way of an economical administration of affairs.—Dothan Eagle.

GOOD YEAR
Edwards-Rahner Hdw. Co. Elba, Alabama.

COVINGTON FAIR IN PREPARATION

Andalusia, September 13.—Secretary J. G. Scherf, of the Covington county fair association, is mailing out this week a thirty-six page booklet setting forth the announcements and premium lists for the big Covington county fair, which is to be held here for a full week from October 23 to November 3.

The effect of the county fair on the rural communities has been most helpful. The exhibits this year have shown marked improvement over those of the previous year.

One feature of the Covington county fair is the school exhibits. These are the first ever shown in a fair and practically all the schools in the county participate. On school day fully five thousand children see their exhibits, and are given a chance to see the exhibits in the blue ribbon.

The fair this year will be on a more elaborate scale than ever before yet each year the exhibits and attractions have been most creditable.

KILLED AT PLAY.

Geneva Reaper says: While playing about a wagon of heavy timber which his grandfather, Jasper Hall, was unloading, Joseph Wade Quattlebaum, 3 years of age, ran under a piece of the lumber as it left the wagon and was crushed beneath the heavy timber as it hit the ground, sustaining a fractured skull. The child was taken to a Dothan hospital where he died a few hours later.

Mr. Hall, the child's grandfather, was hauling lumber to the home of his son-in-law, Hosey A. Quattlebaum, and Joseph was playing nearby as he unloaded the wagon. Just as a piece of the heavy timber was balanced on the back wheel and turned loose, the child darted beneath it, too late to be stopped.

The grandfather is grief-stricken over the accident. A funeral was made at the Bethlehem church Friday afternoon.

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ALABAMA CROPS TO BE WORTH MORE DESPITE SMALLER YIELD

The value of the forecasted production of crops in Alabama for the present year, based on present prices, is greater than the values of last year's crops by \$28,736,000, or 14.2 per cent, according to a statement issued Saturday by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician.

Mr. Gist's statement and figures as to crop values and conditions are given as follows: While the last forecast of production for Alabama indicated a rather serious loss in the aggregate out turn of cotton and a smaller loss in other crops, the value of the forecasted production, measured by present prices, is greater than that of last year's harvest, as well as that of July and August prospects. The value of last year's cotton lint and seed was \$116,600,000; the prospective value of this year's crop on July 1 was \$98,587,000; on September 1, with a loss of \$2,000,000, bales in prospective production, the value of current prices was \$130,624,000. The six leading crops of corn, cotton, hay, peanuts, sweet potatoes, sorghum and sugar cane, harvest the value of last year's present prices which the prospective production of these crops for this year is \$229,962,000. This is an increase of \$28,736,000, or 14.2 per cent.

part of this increased value comes from cotton, which is a money crop, and which all will go into the channels of trade. There is hope for some of the pessimism pervading commercial circles, due to the probable low yield of cotton. If this increased value should actually materialize, it will dissipate the feeling of gloom and stimulate business in all sections of the State. Whether it will materialize is one of the problems of the future. Cotton may further deteriorate, or it may not; the price may continue to advance or it may go off; final aggregate value will depend upon both contingencies.

"At the present, mid-month, little change is reported in crop prospects. The weevil is probably not increasing its activities, for the reason that its night has been taken by the weevil. The leaf worm has made its second appearance and is present in most sections of the state. Cotton growers, however, are not complaining concerned at this date over any vital damage from this pest. They feel that any actual loss from the worm will be made up in increased weevil infestation.

Some late corn is fine, while in other sections it is not showing heavy ears. Some fear is expressed that September and October dry periods will cut the yield short. On the whole, however, with a short acreage, corn looks fairly promising.

"Hay has been saved from grass crops, and cowpeas, soy and peanut vines are coming in shortly to provide food stuff for the winter. Oats will be sown with fair weather conditions for an additional supplement of corn.

"Sweet potatoes promise excellent yields, and will furnish home supplies of food if not for market purposes. Syrup yields will be good per acre, but the acreage production will be less than usual on account of a reduced acreage. Quite enough will be grown for local and home use.

Receipts of cattle and hogs are encouraging, while poultry and eggs are keeping well up in both supply and price. The weather has been ideal for the past two weeks for harvest work, which has gone forward intensively. With a continuation of good weather farmers will again harvest their crops with their own labor. They have made the crops without the usual volume of hired labor of past years, and if they harvest with the same conserved expense they will have solved the so-called labor shortage. That when they begin that labor desire to leave the farm it will be a good thing.

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speed, and if it returns it will have to prove its efficiency in the future to find a welcome back. The Alabama farmer has again proved his ability to produce. If he can have aid in marketing and protection against worthless commodities he will continue to furnish food and feed and clothing to his full quota.

ATLANTA MAN FLOGGED AND ROBBED
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 14.—W. A. Payton, produce dealer, reported to the police Friday that he was called from his home late Thursday night by two men, one wearing a mask and the other with his face blacked, taken to the rear yard, relieved of \$37 and given a sound flogging. He said the men threatened to kill him, but finally told him if he would keep quiet they would let him off with "a good beat-look."

Union men when urging their members to buy only products made by organized labor should remember that kind of proposition would work both ways. Suppose all the rest of the people should decide not to buy anything carrying the union label—Alexander City Out-let him off with "a good beat-look."

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"WHITE MULE" PULLS AU-TO-FIFTEEN MILES
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 3.—John Newman, sheriff of Lincoln county, had the unique experience of riding 15 miles in his automobile with power furnished by "white mule" whiskey, captured in a raid from which the sheriff was just returning, says a dispatch from Fayetteville. Newman had raided two stills and had captured Charlie Bean, negro, in the act of transporting liquor. When 15 miles from town the sheriff found that his gas tank was empty, and as he had nothing on hand but wild cat whiskey he tried the experiment of pouring it into the tank. The "mule" proved to be as strong as regular gasoline, and the sheriff's court of appeals never left the knife, lost not a drop of blood. —Opelika Daily News.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED OVER ENTIRE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sept. 15.—Military censorship was lifted from the Tulsa Tribune tonight by Governor Walton as suddenly as it was applied Friday noon. He gave no explanation for his action. General Markham, editor of the Tribune and asked him to order Major Roark, the censor to report back to camp for duty. The order came while attorneys were working on the Tribune's application to a United States court for an order compelling the governor to remove the censor.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 15.—Martial law for the entire state of Oklahoma was proclaimed at midnight tonight by Governor J. C. Walton. Calling the full force of the approximately six thousand troops in the Oklahoma national guard to his command, the governor climaxed the Ku Klux Klan by declaring that any person who aids the organization in carrying out its "purposes" are enemies of the sovereign state of Oklahoma and shall be dealt with by the military forces.

Due to the existence of a "self styled invisible empire" Governor Walton declared a state of insurrection. The rebellion is in effect against the constitution and authorities of Oklahoma and that a general state of public alarm and fear and jeopardy of peace and personal safety, has resulted.

Activities of the organization are centered in Oklahoma City and extend to every county in the state, the governor charged.

The proclamation involves absolute martial law in Oklahoma county (Oklahoma City) and Creek county, the latter adjoining Tulsa county, where military rule has been in effect since August 14.

Troops will be placed at points in the state where they are needed, the proclamation says, this matter being left to the discretion of the governor and adjutant general. While no order has as yet gone out for the complete mobilization of the state militia, each contingent will be held in readiness for service. It is reported that companies from various parts of the state are being moved towards Oklahoma City and Creek county, of which Sapulpa is the county seat.

Accepting the recent challenge of the grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the Ku Klux Klan that "Governor Walton could never break the power of the Klan in Oklahoma," the executive declared.

"The power of this criminal organization must be destroyed and it is necessary to proclaim martial law throughout the state.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
Lightning struck a tree, the ground nearby, or Byrd Farmer or himself, a prominent local attorney, while he was avoiding the rain in an old building on the shore of Silver Lake, Fla., on Saturday afternoon, jarring Mr. Farmer considerably, and apparently dislodging one of his ribs.

Mr. Farmer returned home yesterday and is confined to bed today. When dark clouds came up Saturday afternoon and rain began to fall Mr. Farmer, who was fishing, rowed into shore and sought cover under an old water tank. Suddenly a bolt of lightning struck such an object in that vicinity, knocking Mr. Farmer almost unconscious. When Mr. Farmer felt he struck a heavy piece of timber, he was thrown to the ground and as he lay on his back, but wild cat whiskey he tried the experiment of pouring it into the tank. The "mule" proved to be as strong as regular gasoline, and the sheriff's court of appeals never left the knife, lost not a drop of blood. —Opelika Daily News.

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SATSUMA CROP OF SOUTH ALABAMA IS WORTH \$1,200,000

Foley, Ala., Sept. 15.—The Gulf Coast Citrus Exchange is building three new packing houses to handle the 1923 satsuma crop, which promises to be the largest ever gathered. Dr. O. E. F. Winberg predicted that this year's crop will be worth \$1,200,000 with Baldwin county furnishing approximately 200 cars. The new packing houses are being erected at Lyman, Miss., Orchard, Mobile county, and at Elberta, Baldwin county in addition to the new houses, extra equipment to the amount of \$20,000 is being added to the other houses.

BAY MINETTE SHIPS 30 CARS OF POTATOES

Bay Minette, Ala., Sept. 15.—Thirty cars of sweet potatoes, netting a return of \$50,000, to growers of Baldwin county, has been shipped from Bay Minette this season, according to figures compiled here. L. L. Rhodes, one of the largest individual growers of the county, stated that while the average yield for the Bay Minette district was almost 50 per cent under that of last year that the prices were so much better as to make for a greater amount of return. Mr. Rhodes had about 35 acres planted in sweet potatoes, with an average yield of 150 bushels to the acre.

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CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the people and especially Dr. Brant for their many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved companion and father, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, and Children.

Tu merit, like the pearl inside the oyster, is content to remain quiet until it finds an opening.

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HERE IS A NEW KIND OF COTTON; GROWS ON A TREE
Lamarque, Tex.—A new and unusually prolific variety of cotton has been developed by P. Dan George, and his work along this line has attracted wide attention from scientific men throughout the United States. Mr. George has been working quietly for several years on his Galveston County Farm.

Mr. George has grafted the regular cotton plant to the root of the mulberry tree, and a cotton tree that grows 8 to 12 feet high has been produced. The cotton tree is now 2½ years old and is growing rapidly. It is producing its seed and crop of cotton, and has more than 900 bolls of cotton on it.

Trying To Flyblow Underwood Boom.
Rain or shine Wnjbirne never fails to bob up whenever opportunity presents. Senator Underwood as a probable candidate for this presidency brings him out this time.—Shufala Citizen.

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